

AMONG THE PLAYER FOLK.

"Isle of Champagne" May Open
Manhattan Opera-House.

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Metropolis in "Shudbad."

It is now reported that Manager Hammerstein is negotiating with the "Isle of Champagne," and that the Manhattan Opera-House may be opened with Thomas Q. Seabrook in its new comic opera, which, according to all reports, is quite bright and original.

John D. Gilbert will be seen in "Shudbad," which follows "Robin Hood" at the Garden Theatre. It will be his first appearance in New York since his "Natural Gas" trouble at the old Fifth Avenue Theatre. John has taken a course of treatment at the Keeley Institute, Wright, Ill., and wrote a farce-comedy, which he calls "The Gold Cure," while there. Jesse Williams makes his re-appearance at the Garden with "Shudbad."

Sell Burgess comes back to Proctor's Theatre in November with "The County Fair" for an eight weeks' stay.

There is not a little curiosity concerning A. Pearson, who is looking up in the managerial firmament. To relieve that natural curiosity, it may be said that Manager Pearson was born in Yazoo City, Miss., about thirty years ago. For twelve years he was a歌舞者 and manager of some little company. He was from Arkansas, where he had his first success with "The Midnight Alarm," then purchasing "The Fire Jumper" and "The Police Patrol." With those sensational pieces he made a lot of money, with which he came to New York to more ambitious plays. As one of the pieces of the Coney Island craze and of the New York Academy of Dramatic Art, he is likely to become a prominent figure in metropolitans.

Sam McHenry takes a short rest, as he will reopen with "A Night at the Circus" at Astor Park July 1. The company will then jump to Omaha, opening there July 24, and continue to the end of the season. McHenry's wife, Mrs. Anna, and engagement of Tommy O'Brien, a coloratura soprano, will be present at the opening.

An undertaker friend of living longer is an honored member of a colored lodge remarkable for aged members. Like the star of "Sport McAllister," the undertaker has his name in the records of the country's most popular lodges. In his time, his four deaths occurred among the lodge members in as many weeks, and the undertaker as a result of his distress, was unable to pay him full price. At this time, another member of the Lodge, a man of means, overheard a conversation presumed that the colored men's misfortune was a satisfactory source of income to the undertaker. The latter, however, there is no money in burying them now. I'd rather see one of my friend die.

Chris Lavinge, a clever southerner, has been engaged by管理人 of Jackson to star in a musical comedy during the season of 1892-93. He will play the rôle of a young waiter for a week or two, and then take the part of a young waiter for the presentation of "King Kalkin," which will be first seen next Monday. Mr. W. H. Jackson, the manager, is a member of the Young Kalikin Company, and has been presented to the management with a plan made of cold wire, ingeniously woven so as to look like a diamond. Mr. K. Jackson, who has become quite familiar on the stage and in theaters where professional courtesies are extended.

It is very doubtful whether Agnes Huntington will come back to this country next season.

Morris Young, who has for years been Col. McNeil's favorite, came up from Baltimore last week to arrange for the reception of the company of the Bostonians, and, preparatory to her debut as a comedienne. She is fifteen years old, pretty and talented. Young said that Col. McNeil was improving health.

Harry Bell and his company are all ready for their first engagement at the Lyceum. The program includes a number of specialties, a waltz for the presentation of "King Kalkin," and a Pathé test run, much. There are some very funny scenes in the new edition, as, for instance, when Bell calls for rats, and the Weather Clock presses the wrong button and turns out earthquake.

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One of the girls of the most popular of the most popular of the girls in English opera. When asked the other day what she thought of doing with all her money, she replied: "I will tell you what I think would be nice—to build a summer home along the Hudson River."

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you kids there? What would you do if a landlord was chasing you?"

The "Foresters" has been secured from August Day, and the piece will open on the circuits next season with an excellent company.

Harry Miner is the projector of a new piece called "A Trip to the Circus," which will be seen next season. It is on the order of "The Count of Monte Cristo" and is set in the art, one scene and two tent. Folk Tuesday thoroughbred horses, "the smallest horses in the world, the trim donkey 'jerry,' a \$2,000 horse, and a patent 'dead ox' wagon are among the features.

"Every Dog Has His Day." (From Photo.)



Mr. S. Pickon Spann—whi Is the Dalmatian the fashionable dog this season, Miss Playne?

Miss Fanny T. Phayre, oh, I only wear the coach dog with this gown.

An Echo of Memorial Day. (From Photo.)



Chorus of decorators—You've got that fog upside down.

A. R. Veteran—Reckon I know what I'm doing, Bill, here, fell off a mule at Chautauqua and struck on his head.

The Perils of the Deep. (From Photo.) Belated Passenger—Oh, captain, I was afraid that I should miss the steamer I hardly took time to swallow my lunch.

Giant Captain—Well, never mind, it will be all the same in an hour's time.

Caution. (From Photo.) Doctor—Now, Johnnie, stick out your tongue and let me see it.

Sohr—Well, I guess not. I've been waded often enough for making faces at you behind your back.

Mr. S. Boy Talks. (From Photo.) Mrs. Sohor—Has your mother called on our neighbors yet?

No, an—oh, won't either. She says they won't return before mid-June.

The training quarters of the Varuna Post Club, at Sheep Meadow, have been coming in for a great deal of criticism recently, and have a eye on the "Eve" club to be contested for in Flushing Bay on June 18.

B. L. Bloomfield, director of the tennis department of the Manhattan Athletic Club, is looking for a general manager for the tournament to be held at One hundred and Thirtieth-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue on June 4. Tennis is becoming among the M.A.C. players.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

McCarthy and Burns Pronounced Fit for Their Long Battle.

Close and Exciting Contests Looked for at Passaic Regatta.

The Coney Island Athletic Club has made extra arrangements to handle the large crowd that is expected to witness the McCarthy and Burns fight tonight. Yesterday the men were visited by large delegations of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City sports, and all who saw the men pronounced them fit for their long battle.

McCarthy is looking better than his friends thought he would at this stage of the training. His flesh is a good color, his muscles are hard and his eyes have that peculiar sparkle only seen in a man in perfect condition. Jack O'Hara and Tom Collins will look after McCarthy's interests at the ringside to-night, and a large crowd of persons will be present to back up their featherweight idol. The men will weigh in at 3 o'clock to-day, when they must not weigh over 115 pounds. McCarthy is confident that he will be 10 weight the winner. Bobby Burns is less known to New York sportsmen than McCarthy. He looks to be in excellent form, is down to weight and appears to be very strong. He will be booked to-night by Jack McAffie, the light-weight champion, and Eddie Stoddard. A large delegation of Providence sporting men are expected at the ringside to encourage their townsmen. The eight-round bout between Willie Kenny and Eddie Pierce, which precedes the McCarthy-burns contest, will begin at 8:35 if the club carries out its plan of having a 100-yard dash and a 100-yard relay every quarter. All the ringside seating will be sold out to-day.

The Foreign and Domestic News Co. will cause to be printed at the ringside to-night at Coney Island the result of the Jackson-Savin battle.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

There are 128 entries for the Milburn Invitational race to-day.

The Hudson County Wheelmen will hold an important race at the New River Wharf-Crossing Club on Saturday evening.

The Hudson County Wheelmen will make their strike at the strike of the Hopewellton Industrial Association to-day.

The flat and cap operators' Union will strike again this week for higher wages.

The Central Labor Union received delegations from the various labor organizations to-day, and the matter was under way.

The Flat and Cap Operators' Union No. 7 has issued the constitution of the new central body as proposed by the various delegations. It is also to be the constitution of the International Federation of Labor.

Charles W. Jungmann has been elected manager of the Labor Bureau of the International Federation of Labor.

Delegates to the International Federation of Labor from the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Hungary, Russia, Poland, etc., have arrived.

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